Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newssheet

29 November 2026



"Your local Town Centre Church bringing God's love to the heart of the community".

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served at the end of the morning service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions .

First Sunday in Advent - 29 November	Future Services
29 Nov 10.00am Service preparation 11.00am First Sunday in Advent - Phebe Povey and Juliette Alleyne 11.00am EXPLORERS	6 Dec 11.00am Toy/Gift Sunday - Sarah (see advert for donations) Smith 11.00am EXPLORERS 13 Dec 11.00am Tracey Burch 11.00am EXPLORERS 2.00pm Christmas "Sing along" concert 20 Dec 11.00am Christmas Celebration Service with EXPLORERS taking part

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you

Care Team If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.



Mince Pies. We need enough mince pies for everyone who attends The Sing Along Concert, The Celebration Service and The Big Sing. to have one, **Please will you donate mince pies over the next few weeks and leave them in the Foyer Kitchen.** Thank you

Christian Aid Carol Singing.
Saturday 12 December – our slot is 11.30 to 12 noon at St Georges Shopping Centre (opposite Sports Direct). Please come and make a good sound and show that we care at Christmas.

Builders working on site.
Reinstatement of the damage caused by water ingress from the adjacent building site started on Monday 23 Nov., and may go on (on and off) for a month.
They will be working behind the organ console and in the basement and we apologise for any inconvenience which may be caused during this period.

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 30/11	**Contractors working on site all week**	Church/basement	0700 onwrd
	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 1/12	**SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)**	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 2/12	**Possible folding door repair if the missing part arrives on time.**	Foyer	0900
	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Fri 4/12	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 5/12	**Foodbank**	Reception	1000-1200

Next Sunday 6 December – Toy & Gift Sunday
Your toys will be distributed by Social Services. Below is a list of items requested by them including items for teenagers. Please do not wrap items donated.
Winter accessories - Football-related gifts - Art materials - Textured fidget toys, such as puzzles or fidget cubes – games - selection boxes - toiletries.
Socks and Chocs – We are again also asking you to donate a bar of chocolate surrounded by a pair of warm socks wrapped in seasonal wrapping paper - to be given to our and Whitechapel's homeless people. Please indicate whether they are for a man or woman on the outside

Foyer folding doors.
As you may have seen, half of the folding doors between the foyer and church have become detached. We have met with the builders who installed the doors and await parts from Germany before a repair is possible.

The Daytime Hub are desperate for good condition/as new, small/medium joggers, men's warm coats, and any trainers or boots. Thank you

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
Mon	Grand Exercise	Wesley Hall	1215-1300
	GYG Committee*	Foyer	1600-1800
	One Voice Choir	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Exercise	Wesley Hall	1100-1145
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Fitness with Yvette	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	GYG Performers*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	GYG Advanced*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1700-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Megan CIS Mental Health	Foyer	1000-1130
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Fitness with Anna	Wesley Hall	1800-1845
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	2300-1400

Gravesham Foodbank

Please will you consider donating "Christmas items" over the next few weeks in readiness for the Saturdays leading up to Christmas.
Thank you.

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